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MEMORANDUM

TO: Medicaid Oversight Committee

FROM: Brian W. Musial, R.Ph., Chairman

SUBJECT: Annual Review of MCO Formularies, per PL 228

DATE: April 15, 2005

Included with this memorandum is a report based on the formularies, also referred to as Preferred Drug List or PDL, of the Hoosier Healthwise Managed Care Organization (MCO) participating in the risk-based portion of that program. This report is being submitted in accordance with IC 12-15-35-48 (SEA 228) which requires this report. The report is broken down into five parts:

1. A determination and analysis of the number and type of drugs subject to a restriction and the rationale for a restriction on a drug.
2. Analysis and number of single source drugs requiring prior authorization in comparison to other managed care organizations' prescription drug programs and review of the rationale for PA.
3. Review of the number of requests for prior authorization and number approved and disapproved.
4. Patient and provider satisfaction survey reports (unavailable for CY 2004).
5. Pharmacy-related grievance data for a twelve (12) month period.

A comprehensive breakdown of the Indiana Code requirements and report components is included. Should the Oversight Committee have any questions, please refer them to me and I'd be happy to coordinate a response.

